

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-15. cancelled.

16. (currently amended) A substrate for capturing antigens, comprising a support having on its surface a ~~homogeneous~~ population of purified immobilized empty MHC Class I molecules, wherein said MHC Class I molecules are K^{bm3} or L^D molecules expressed from a recombinant *Drosophila* cell and are capable of binding one or more antigens, and wherein said substrate is not a lipid bilayer.

17. (previously presented) The substrate of claim 16 wherein the substrate is a bead.

18. (previously presented) The substrate of claim 16 wherein the one or more antigens are peptides.

19-27. cancelled.